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Observer status for the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

Rapporteur: Ms. Anna Sotaniemi (Finland)

I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of China.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.
3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 2nd and 3rd meetings, on 5 and 7 October 2004. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/59/SR.2 and 3).
4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 24 February 2004 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/59/141).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.3

5. At the 2nd meeting, on 5 October, the representative of China, on behalf of China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/59/L.3).
6. At its 3rd meeting, on 7 October, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.3 without a vote (see para. 7).



III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization,

1. *Decides* to invite the Shanghai Cooperation Organization to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;
 2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.
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Observer status for the Southern African Development Community in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

Rapporteur: Ms. Anna Sotaniemi (Finland)

I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the Southern African Development Community in the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of Angola, Botswana, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.
3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 2nd and 3rd meetings, on 5 and 7 October 2004. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/59/SR.2 and 3).
4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 15 April 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/59/142).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.5

5. At the 2nd meeting, on 5 October, the representative of Botswana, on behalf of Angola, Botswana, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe, subsequently joined by Uganda and



the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the Southern African Development Community in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/59/L.5).

6. At its 3rd meeting, on 7 October, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.5 without a vote (see para. 8).

7. After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of position (see A/C.6/59/SR.3).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

8. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the Southern African Development Community in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community,

1. *Decides* to invite the Southern African Development Community to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.



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Observer status for the Collective Security Treaty Organization in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

Rapporteur: Ms. Anna Sotaniemi (Finland)

I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the Collective Security Treaty Organization in the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.
3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 2nd and 3rd meetings, on 5 and 7 October 2004. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/59/SR.2 and 3).
4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 10 August 2004 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/59/195 and Corr.1).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.4

5. At the 2nd meeting, on 5 October, the representative of Kazakhstan, on behalf of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the Collective Security Treaty Organization in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/59/L.4).
6. At its 3rd meeting, on 7 October, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.4 without a vote (see para. 7).



III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the Collective Security Treaty Organization in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization,

1. *Decides to invite the Collective Security Treaty Organization to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;*
2. *Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.*

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**Observer status for the Economic Community of
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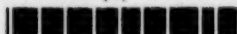
Rapporteur: Ms. Anna Sotaniemi (Finland)

I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the Economic Community of West African States in the General Assembly" was included in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, the Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo.
2. At its 18th plenary meeting, on 4 October 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.
3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 2nd and 3rd meetings, on 5 and 7 October 2004. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/59/SR.2 and 3).
4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 15 September 2004 from the representatives of Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, the Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/59/232).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.6

5. At the 2nd meeting, on 5 October, the representative of Ghana, on behalf of Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, the Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo and



the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the Economic Community of West African States in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/59/L.6).

6. At its 3rd meeting, on 7 October, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.6 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the Economic Community of West African States in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of West African States,

1. *Decides to invite the Economic Community of West African States to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;*

2. *Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.*
